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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No. | 68,143-012 |
| First Inventor | Gregory R. Scotti |
| Title | System and Method for Supplying Material |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL886510464US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages (26)]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
Descriptive title of the invention
Cross reference to related applications
Statement regarding Fed sponsored R & D
Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a
Computer program listing appendix
Background of the Invention
Brief Summary of the invention
Brief Description of the Drawings
Detailed description
Claim(s)
Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets (3)]
- ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages (2)]
 - ☐ Un-executed
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63)(d)
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ☐ paper
 - ☐ Statements verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Assignment Papers
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS
(IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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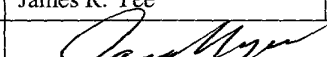
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,932.00

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Application Number Not yet assigned
Filing Date December 26, 2001
First Named Inventor Gregory R. Scotti
Examiner Name
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Attorney Docket No. 68,143-012

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 201 | 740 | 370 | Utility filing fee | 740.00 |
| 106 | 206 | 330 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 207 | 510 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 208 | 740 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 214 | 160 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid
Total Claims 56 -20** = 36 x 18.00 = 648.00
Independent Claims 9 -3** = 6 x 84.00 = 504.00
Multiple Dependent =

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| 103 | 203 | 18 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 202 | 84 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 204 | 280 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 209 | 84 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 210 | 18 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 1,892.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--|----------|
| 105 | 205 | 130 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 227 | 50 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 139 | 130 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 147 | 2,520 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 112 | 920* | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 113 | 1,840* | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 215 | 110 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 216 | 400 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 217 | 920 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 218 | 1,440 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 228 | 1,960 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 219 | 320 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 220 | 320 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 221 | 280 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 138 | 1,510 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 240 | 110 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 241 | 1,280 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 242 | 1,280 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 243 | 460 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 244 | 620 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 122 | 130 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 123 | 50 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 126 | 180 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 581 | 40 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$40.00 |
| 146 | 246 | 740 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 249 | 740 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 279 | 740 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 169 | 900 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00

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